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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.: 10/580,238 **Examiner:** W. Dondero
Filing Date: May 23, 2006 **Art Unit:** 3654
First Inventor: Dirk COSTROP **Customer No.:** 23364
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For: DEVICE AND METHOD TO FEED AND ALIGN A WEB WITH
INCREASED WEB STABILITY FOR PRINTING

ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
JANUARY 28, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated January 28, 2009 in the above application.

ELECTION

The applicant hereby elects species II, as represented in Figs. 9-13, for prosecution on the merits. The claims readable on the species of Figs. 9-13 are claims 19-24, 27, and 30-36, which are identified as generic, and claims 28 and 29.

The applicant hereby reserves all rights to the non-elected subject matter.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the applicant's attorney, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown below.

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